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STRICT SABBATH IN ENGLAND.

Laws More Honored in the Breach Than the Observance.

Few people are aware how strict a Sabbath is still legally ordained in England. The Lord's day observance act forbids not only Sunday trading. but also every possible oc. apationwalking, riding, rowing or gay gameand strictly enjoins upon all subjects over nine years of age atternance at churca. At the opening of every assize the king's proclamatica for the preservation of morality is read. People who are then present for the first ine are astonished to hear that the ng forbids and calls upon the mag ates to punish absence from divine . .ice on Sundays, any pla ing o. or other games of chance, or a ming of public houses on the day. Everybody found in an i sing service hours is liable to 1. so cents, the landlord to a pena; of \$2.40 and for a successful profession a church wardens are catitled - reward of \$10. As recent Isaac Walton, a mrn ser vant. wir Ened \$2.20 for refusing to attend cauch on Sunday when ordered there by his mistress. About the sine time a mother was prof. cuted by her son and actually inprisoned for not attending church.

NO SYMPATHY WITH CLERKS.

Secretary Moody Does Not Believe

They Are Overworked. Like Mr. Long, his imm diate projecessor, the new secretary of the navy, Mr. Moody, is a great admirer of the national game. Somebody took issue with him regarding his opposition to closing the executive departments at 3 p. m. on Saturdays, an hour earlier than the regular time, during the hot weather.

"Oh, yes," responded Mr. Moody. with sarcastic inflection, "I know it's an outrage to keep the clerks at wor! until 4 o'clock, but it seems to me that a man who can get away from his duties every day in time to see a baseball game hasn't any reason to complain when there are thousands of men in private business who have to work so late every day that they never get a chance see a game."

Men Who Inherit Kingdoms.

Only seven sovereigns of Europe have heirs of their own body to succeed them. The emperor of Austria, the king of the Belgians and the king of Roumania will be succeeded by nephews, the emperor of Russia and the sultan of Turkey by brothers, and the presumptive successor to the king of Italy's heir is his cousin, the duke of Aosta, while the succession to the thrones of the Netherlands and Servia may be regarded as in abeyance at nt. But for the Salic law, however, the crowns of Russia, Austria, Italy and Belgium would pass to direct descendants of the present ruler. In the case of Turkey the succession is regular, the sultanate passing from brother to prother and not from father - son.

There Was a Difference.

Harry Sobernheimer, truant officer of the Twenty-first district, Philadelphia, recently made a call at the home of a pupil whose absence had extended over a week, and inquired of the lad's mother, a genial-looking Irish woman, the cause.

"Why," she said, "he's now past his thirteenth year, an' me and his father-r think he's after-r having schoolin' enough, sor."

"Schooling enough?" repeated the officer. "Why, I did not finish my education until I was 23."

"Be that so?" asked the mother, in amazement. Then, reassuringly, after a moment's thoughtful pause: "Well, sor, yez see, that boy of ours has b-r-rains."

Remarkable Proof of Devotion. A young Frenchman named Pierre Barnard accomplished the remarkable feat of walking from Paris to Berlin on stilts two summers ago at the behest of a Breton maiden who had spurned his addresses but wished to test his devotion. He was not allowed to asmount even at night, but compelled to rest against walls or anytning that would support his weight; an impartial judge having accompanied him on a bicycle to see that the conditions were properly fulfilled. The feat accomplished, Barnard again renewed his suit, this time with success.

New Artificial Marble.

A new process for the manufacture of artificial marble has been patented in Berlin. Asbestos, dyeing materials, shallac and ashes are pounded into a stiff mass and then subjected to high pressure. The product is surprisingly firm and tough, not brittle, is very easily worked by means of tools, can be given a fine polish and in appearance cannot be distinguished from genuine marble.

Accustom Horses to Autos.

So many norses have been frightened by automobiles in and around aristocratic Lenox that Courtland Field Bishop and Albert B. Stattuck have undertaken the tasi, of accustoming all horses to the unusual sight and sound. Every morning they take out a few of the thoroughbreds and introduce them to the motor cars. Their efforts have met with great success, none of the horses so treated now showing any fear of the autos.

Fifty Years a Teacher. Master Capen, of the Eoston Latin School, has just completed a record of teacher in one institution. He is seventy-nine years old and is popularly known to thousands of publis and expurils of the school as "Cu He" Capen.

COURT MADE A JOKE.

New York Supreme Justice Astonishes the Lawyers. Justice Gaynor of the supreme court is not noted for his good nature

on the bench. He is rather inclined to be severe and stern, and lectures the lawyers who appear before him whenever he deems it necessary.

No long ago, however, he sprang a joke from the bench and laughed as he did so The incident was so rare that it is still being talked of by the lawyers. A young counselor, who had an ex-

Athens, Tenn., Jan. Z., 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Risch-Draucht and I passed the month.

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:: you think, my friend, that if it in toe hard," said the jusice, "you will rub it cut?"

The young lawyer, thankful that he had and received a roast, took the bill and started off on another track. -New York Tribune.

SUTLER'S HATRED OF PEPPER.

General Had Good Reason for His

Refusal to Use It. "Did you ever hear the story of Gen. B. F. Butler's hatred of pepper? No; well, here it is, and I know it has never been in print." So spoke a well known lawyer.

"Years ago, when the general was at the height of his career, he was counsel in a big case that involved thousands of dollars' worth of hides. These hides were from South America, and were in an awful evil smelling state. In order to keep them together it had been necessary to cover them with black pepper, vast quantities of which had been used.

"When the general told me this he used to say that he had a suspicion that this pepper was afterwards gathered together and sold, and so great was his korror that he might run against some of the article that nothing could induce him to use pepper again.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Secret of the Academie Francaise. In connection with the reception of M. de Vogne by the French Academy, it is noted that the new academician made his opening address facing toward the southwest pillar of the hall. So has every new academician since 1819-since, in fact, the admission of the Abbe Maury, who, feeble in voice and fearing a flasco for his reception speech, went to the hall some days in advance to test his voice. Turning slowly round as he spoke he noticed a clear echo as he faced the southwest pillar. Several tests confirmed the commodation of patients. A quiet home for result, and Maury went away happy. His reception was a brilliant success. He afterward gave his secret away. and no academician has ever been known to ignore it.-London Globe.

Visited Grandfather's Ship.

Write for circular on deformities—club fora, curvature of the spine—nasal, throat, lung, hid-ney, bladder and nervous diseases, stricture, piles, fistula, tumors, cancers, persisted Charles H. Hull of Marshalltown, la., a grandson of Commodore Isaac Hull, who commanded the frigate Constitution in her memorable fight against the Guerrierre, visited the Charlestown navy yard a few days ago for the purpose of seeing the ship on which his grandfather fought. He be treated at home by mail. O e personal in-terview preferred. Consultation at office or by letter free and confidential. Thirty years expe-rience in Sanitarium work. My book sent free made himself known to the officers and every opportunity was given him to look over "Old Iro sides" thoroughly. Mr. Hull made the trip-his first visit to the Atlantic coast cniefly to see the famous old vessel, and on his way he visited the commodore's grave at North Murray Hill cemetery in Philadelphia.

Give Lives to Charitable Work. Quite a number of titled ladies have forsaken the luxuries of their home life to devote themselves to charitable works in nunneries. Two sisters of the duke of Norfolk, Lady Frances Bertie, Lady Edith Denbigh and many others are thus living out their principles. If report is to be believed, Queen Margherita of Italy is contemplating the taking of the veil. Rumor is also busy with the name of the ex-Queen Natalie of Servia, who is described as a likely cardidate for the religious life.

A Profitable Investment. When the Chemical Manufacturing company of New York was reorganized in 1884 as a "free bank" John David Wolfe invested \$20,000 in 200 shares of the stock. When the estate of the late Catherine Lorillard Wolfe, his daugnter, came to be settled and the Chemical bank stock she had inherited from her father was sold it was figured that the estate had received in dividends, increased price of stock, etc., not less than \$1,750,600 on the original investment f \$20,000.

Naming Japanese Children. Japanese parents have a curious plan in the naming of their children.

Very frequently a girl receives the name of a flower, but it is quite as likely that she may receive the name executive officer who ecsived him of some household utens... such as saucepan or a sieve. The explanation of this is that it is usual to give the child the name of the first object that mild fashion: "Silence, sir. Who strikes the eye after its appearance have you permission to speak? Let on the scenes.

Wisdom From Puck.

For every man who is his own worst enemy there are a hundred who are their own best fri-nds.

Golf is not likely to take the place of churchgoing alto; ether, owing partly to our being naturally a religious people and partly to it not being possible for a woman to golf creditably clothes .- Prok.

IN THE CONTRIBUTION BOX.

Vestryman Tells of Queer Donations He Has Found.

"For twenty-one years," said a vestryman, "I have passed the collection plete on Sunday in our church. I have taken in that time coin of nearly every country in the world, as well as many counterfeits, suspender buttons and the like. Once, when I was wearing my hair ong, some one put on the plate a quarter wrapped in a piece of paper, whereon was written: "For a hair cut for the vestryman.' Another time I got a sealed envelope that contained no ceney but the words: 'Ella Blank. aged 22. Weight 133 pounds. Good figure. Would like to make the acquaintance of elderl; bachelor or widower of means. Address No. 272 South --- ,' and the street name followed. I remember that there was once put on the ; late a Chinese coin that I took to a numi mutist, getting for it \$3.25. Some mer lar on the collection plate \$5 and \$10 at a time, and there are a hall-dezen millionaires at our church who ti ink nothing of separative themselves from a \$20 bill when I appear."

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North American Review Accords P. IIanthropist High Honor.

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Mean Joke on a Brother.

Judge Pennypacker, republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, was seated on the bench one day when his brother Harry entered the court, walked up to his honor and in a whisper requested the loan of \$5. The judge looked over his spectacles and said in clear tones: "Put your application in writing, Mr. Penny. packer, and present it in proper form.". Thinking the juage insisted on this form out of regard for judicial dignity, Harry did as he was bid and handed up the slip of paper by way of the clerk. His honor read it with great gravity and said in a voice that could be heard all over the court: "Application for a loan of \$5 made to this court is received-and refused."

Paper Hunting.

One of the most exciting of all riding games is paper hunting, or following a trail made by dropping pieces of paper. It can be made as dangerous as steeplechasing or no more so than an ordinary gallop over the fields. The danger is in the fences to be ridden over. There is no limit to the pace but the speed of the leading horse and the necessity of keeping the trail. The "hare.' as the man ahorseback who lays the trail is called, is expected to foil his pursuers, the "hounds," as often as he can by the arts of the fox. or by his own ingenuity, only restricted by certain rules or the game .-Country Life in America.

Distinguished Japanese Patriot. Marquis Saigo Teugumichi, the distinguished statesman who died of caner recently in Yokonama, played such a prominent part in liberating Japan from the rule of Tycoon and in restoring the miscoo, that he has eer known as "the oriental Gariaidi." He it was who in 1862 drew up the Japanese deciaration of indeserderce, for doing which he was enfired in a small cage for three ears, until he could neither stand or walk. He recovered in time to argely aid in the Tycoon's overthrow. The marquis was highly educated and eld numerous government offices of nigh grade.

Tolstei Writing Autobiography. Prof. Berthensohn of St. Peters-

ourg, who recently vis ted Count Toltoi at Yalta, says that he is quite well again, and, at the urgent soliciation of his friends, is writing his utobiography. The Russian painter 'asternsk of Odessa, who made the liustrations for Tolstoi's "Resurrecton," has lately completed a painting representing the novelest in the midst of his family. His wife is reading to him and the others are listening, too.

First Lesson at Sca.

Admiral Jouett says that when he first went to sea as a radet he attempted some conversation with the when he went on board. The officer, one of the strictest disciplinarians in the service, met his advances in this e hear only six words from you sir, tile you are on this ship: Port, articard, jes, sir, and no, sir."

One Boer in Luck.

It appears that the reason why Gen. Pienaar, the chief of the Boer prisoners in Lisbon, does not propose to return to the Transvaal, but will become a Portuguese subject, is that he has discovered a gold mine near Coimin more than abret \$100 worth of bra, Portugal, which he intends to ex-